

Appl. No. 09/913,869
Atty. Docket No. 7442
Amdt. dated March 20, 2006
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 11 and 22-25 were previously pending in the present application. Claim 11 is canceled by this amendment. Applicants submit new Claim 47 to replace Claim 11. Upon entry of this amendment Claim 22-25 and 47 will remain pending in the application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

In an amendment previously submitted to the Examiner, dependent Claim 11 was amended to incorporate the limitations of original independent Claim 1. Applicants now amend the application by replacing Claim 11 with rewritten new Claim 47, which Applicant believe more accurately represent the claimed detergent composition. Support for new Claim 47 can be found in original Claims 1 and 11.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has previously indicated that Claims 11, and 22-25 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of rejected claims they are dependent upon. By the amendments presented, applicants have incorporated the limitations of original Claims 1 and 11 into new Claim 47. Since Claims 22-25 were dependent on Claim 11, Applicants assume that no amendment, beyond altering the dependency, is necessary.

Conclusion

In light of the above remarks, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 112, second paragraph and 103(a). Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

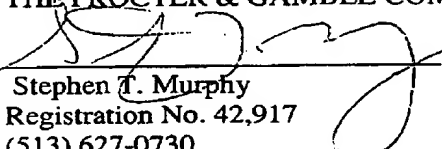
This response represents an earnest effort to place the application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as now claimed from the applied references. In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendments presented herein, and allowance of Claims 11, and 22-25 is respectfully requested.

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